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My fellow information security and privacy professionals -

I encourage you and your associates to send me an email message (RSVP/Registration) at bill_roberts@calpers.ca.gov indicating that you would like to attend the Information Security and Privacy Conference here in Sacramento at the convention center on Thursday, October 17th. We will send either you or your company (please enclose their address) an invoice at the lowest available price (if you reply by September 6th). As I am an employee of the State of California, I understand the budget situation, and late payment accommodations can be made for those State employees who wish to attend. The cost has been kept low to allow more attendees. You can be assured that you are receiving top value for your training dollars. This is the finest local information security event this year. If you have questions/comments, please call me at (916) 341-2567.

Some information about the speakers:

Keynote Ira Winkler - A modern day James Bond

Ira Winkler, CISSP is considered one of the world's leading experts on Information Security, Information Warfare, investigating information related crimes, and Industrial Espionage. He is author of the book, Corporate espionage, and the new bestseller, Through the Eyes of the Enemy. He is also President of the Internet Security Advisors Group. His clients include some of the largest companies and banks in the world. He is also a columnist for ZDTV with his column titled Spy Files. Mr. Winkler is also a specialist in penetration testing, where he infiltrates companies, both technically and physically, to find and repair an organization's weaknesses.

COUNTERPANE - Mark S. Kadrich, CISSP

Mark Kadrich, Counterpane Internet Security's Director of Technical Services, brings an outstanding level of real-world experience to the Counterpane management team. He is responsible for the generation of processes that support and improve Counterpane's ability to deploy and support customer related field activities. Additionally, he works with a team of directors that is responsible for accomplishing specific business objectives as outlined by the executive management. Mark was a Principal Consultant for International Network Services (INS) where he supported the national security program, and interfaced with industry executives to explain the benefits of an well-implemented security program. Past clients have included Netscape Communications, Disney Worldwide Services, The State of California, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), Starfish Software, E*Trade, Macrovision, Incyte Pharmaceuticals, World Savings Bank, and Oracle Corporation.

EASY-I, INC.: Pamela Halpern - President

Pamela specializes in the training and education sectors, and she has successfully assisted several global companies to develop and implement effective and comprehensive campaigns for information security and privacy awareness - encouraging them to use and communicate information and knowledge more effectively within their business through a blend of innovation and creativity using existing and new technologies. Pamela is a past Board Member of the Los Angles Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development, and a current member of Information Systems Security Association - Los Angeles Chapter.

FOUNDSTONE: Dave Cole - Director of Products and MVAS

Dave's accomplishments at Foundstone include leading the design and delivery of the company's flagship technology, FoundScan, from its inception to its current 3rd generation release. FoundScan embodies best practices for ensuring effective corporate vigilance in protection of network infrastructures from diverse threats such as those outlined in the best seller, "Hacking Exposed: Network Security Secrets and Solutions", authored by Stuart McClure, one of Foundstone's co-founders. Among his notable accomplishments, Dave directed the recovery of a prominent e-commerce company from a widely publicized external attack in which a large number of that customer's credit card data had been stolen. Dave has been a featured speaker at a number of conferences such as ISS Connect, WebSec, as well as multiple Information Systems Security Association events. He has instructed both Microsoft Health Services and the US' largest home healthcare provider on the HIPAA legislation.

OKENA - Ted Doty

Ted offers a rare combination of technical knowledge coupled with real-world understanding of customer needs and security pain points. His experience at the National Security Agency (NSA) brings an in-depth understanding of government. Prior to joining OKENA, Mr. Doty served as director of business development, strategy and analysis at Internet Security Systems (ISS). Ted also served as product manager at ISS, where he was product manager for Internet Scanner, the industry's premier vulnerability assessment tool. Mr. Doty has chaired and presented on panels at prestigious conferences such as Comdex, Networld+Interop, and the Computer Security Institute. His work has been published in the Computer Security Journal, Connexions, IBM Internet Journal and Business Communications Review, among others.

Some other fascinating presenters include:

Glen Norling, Chief Special Agent for the FBI in Sacramento Rod Gode, Senior Technology Specialist for Microsoft Niels Johnson, Security Expert for Symantec Dean Weber, field security analyst for Trusecure In addition, we will have first rate presenters from:

Red Siren, Encase and IBM

Here is the current list of information security companies that will be at this special event, with more signing up daily:

ExtremeNetworks Checkpoint **Foundstone** Counterpane Guidance Intellitactics **Janus** Associates **KPMG** Microsoft Lancope Netscreen.com Networkguys Okena Red Siren SystemIntegrity Solsoft Trusecure Vericept Symantec **Sygate** Websense

Admission to the exhibition hall in rooms 202-203 is FREE!

NOTE: A third educational track that will focus on Privacy is being developed. An additional 10 to 20 privacy protection companies will be joining with the above exhibitors, so there will be between 40 and 50 experts available to answer your information security and privacy questions for **FREE**. If your organization has questions about information security and/or privacy, get your answers in one place on one day - - -

OCTOBER 17, 2002 at the Sacramento Convention Center, in rooms 201-205 of the Activity Center (2nd floor, South West quadrant, looking at K Street)

I suggest that you RSVP today to hear these world-class presentations.

Kind Regards

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